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IN VIRGINIA, TOO.

They seem to be suffering over in Virginia, too, from some of those vile pests whom Mr. Simmons so justly denominates "Spies in the Camp"—a species of viper that warms itself at the Democratic camp fire that it may recover life sufficient to sting those who keep the embers aglow! Says the excellent Norfolk Virginian Pilot:

"Watch those 'Democrats' who are professing so much interest in the success of the State party, and are giving their assent and applause exclusively to Republicans in the National campaign. In their papers and in their words and acts, they are distinctly for Hanna and McKinley; and under cover of a noisy zeal for the State Democracy, they are favoring the Republican policies and arguments, while seeking by every device to seize the State for next year, so as to wreck Bryan and save McKinley. Never was a fouler or more treacherous plot attempted, and plain, honest people, not on the outlook, cannot believe it. Alas, if they only see the vile perfidy too late!'

A true bill! A true bill—if there ever was one.

That our readers may know what kind of "Democratic" doctrine our McKinleyites that train under the Democratic banner are feeding their readers upon, we copy the following, which appears in Assistant Republican papers—and, so far as we have observed, the only information given to their readers concerning last week's contest between the Democratic party and its mortal enemy, the Republican party of Hanna and McKinley—:

What the Elections Settle.

Philadelphia Press.]

The elections of Tuesday do not change conditions and prospects. They only emphasize and settle them. They only make certain what was already probable. The knowing political weather forecaster, marking out the chart of the coming year, would on Monday have prognosticated: "No storm signals; settled weather; existing conditions will continue." To day he finds assurance doubly sure.

These elections settle several things: First. They settle the renomination and substantially *settle the re-election of President McKinley.* There will be no other name before the Republican National Convention. No other candidate will be thought of. President McKinley will be renominated by acclamation, as Grant was in 1872.

Second. The result also confirms the assurance of Mr. Bryan as the Democratic nominee. It settles that the fight of 1900 will be the fight of 1896 over again—perhaps with questions somewhat modified, but between the same chieftains.

We believe, with Mr. Simmons, that "the people of North Carolina hate treachery and despise a spy," but unless they get a move on themselves, and that pretty quick, the traitor and the spy will deliver them, horse, foot and dragoons, into the itching hands of Hanna and his minions.

Some of the Assistant Republicans have already begun to impugn Mr. Bryan's integrity because of his winning his glorious victory in Nebraska by "fusion," as they call it. But how far preferable to a man of honor is it to defeat the Republican enemy by cooperation with those who hold the same principles with himself on the main issues which divide his party from the enemy's party, than to "fuse" with those who revile his party's principles and *vote with the enemy when party principles are at stake!* These distinctions, of course, are imperceptible to a dishonorable mind.

Yes, it is a question of honor, as our party chairman so truly indicates, and happy will be our party, and consequently our State, when it tears the mask from *every one* of the "Spies in the Camp."

A Rascally Federal Judge.

A Louisville telegram gives the following account of the interference of a Federal usurper in Kentucky with the recent State election there:

The federal grand jury, which was adjourned over the election, reconvened this morning and was charged by Judge Evans regarding election violations, particularly with reference to intimidation of colored voters. He recited the charges which had reached the ears of the court, described in detail the offenses upon which indictments should be found and continued:

"Conspiracies may be hard to prove, but it is by no means impossible to prove them, both by direct and circumstantial evidence, and if you find the evidence and indict those who engage in these conspiracies you would get at a class of men most likely of higher, or at least of more pretentious grade, than their tools. This class is far more dangerous to the community and their punishment much more desirable in every way than the others. However, both classes should be indicted. The highest duty is imposed upon you to vindicate the law and you will the more efficiently and commendably discharge that duty if you shall probe matters to the bottom, and without fear or favor indict every man, however prominent or however obscure, who has engaged in any conspiracy to perpetrate the wrongs denounced by the statute.

"The court also suggests to you that it is by no means impossible for officials of high or low degree to engage in such schemes. And where that is the case the demand for punishment is the more imperative, because an example should be set in the case of those who are charged with the enforcement of the law who make themselves the instrument of its violation."

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Mr. Kitchen on the Amendment.

Here are some extracts from a letter which has just been written to the Reidsville Review by the able young Democrat who represents the Fifth district, which we like better than that much bepraised one (which some Democratic papers go into ecstacies over), written by the Republican whom Mr. Kitchen defeated in the last election:

Says Mr. Kitchen:

It is submitted that the proposed amendment contains as nearly a perfect rule under present conditions as the wisdom of any legislature is apt to devise. Its extension of suffrage to more whites than negroes is natural and necessary in distinguishing the fit from the unfit voter. A State has the right to adopt any reasonable qualification, rule, line of distinction, or expedient to separate the fit from the unfit voter not violative of the 15th amendment.

A voter should be patriotic, desiring his country's welfare, conscientious, loving right above all things, intelligent, fairly understanding the general principles of government and the ordinary matters presented for his suffrage, and fearless, acting upon his best intelligence. He should vote honestly, without fear, favor or corruption. The ordinary ignorant negro is not prepared for the duties of suffrage.

Political motives, when the best intelligence and patriotism of the South were not heard, endeavored to elevate the former slaves in a day to the high position for which white men had struggled for ages, but even their right to vote was not insured, but it was merely prescribed that it should not be denied or abridged on account of three particular things. There are great differences between the qualified and the unqualified voter under our amendment, regardless of these three things, and it is natural that under it as under any reasonable rule more blacks than whites will be disqualified.

The unlettered negro usually knows nothing of and cares not for public questions. He dares not openly vote contrary to the other negroes. In many counties should he on election day announce his intention to vote the Democratic ticket, the others would, except for the presence of white men, drive him from the polls, and afterwards persecute him.

The unlettered white man, on the contrary, has the courage of his convictions. He is intelligent. He is superior to the unlettered negro in information and intellectual grasp. He is a patriot. He fought at King's Mountain, at Alamance and Guilford. He was with Washington at Yorktown, with Jackson at New Orleans, with Lee and Grant at Appomattox. His moral faculty and firmness of purpose exceed the African's. He has exercised governmental rights for hundreds of years. Seven centuries ago he wrung the great charter from tyrant King John. He made Luther's reformation successful. He shouldered his rifle, builded his cabin on the frontier, and laid the foundations of our country's greatness. Is he not better qualified to exercise a patriotic, intelligent, incorruptible ballot than an uneducated man whose ancestry and race have never approached the white man in government, in liberty, in progress, in mind? The white man conceived the railroad, steamboat, telegraph, printing press and other inventions that bless. He organized our government, created our educational and developed our religious systems. He has come in contact with the brown man and his superiority has appeared. He has met the yellow man, and the yellow man has given him the way. He has faced the red man and the red man is disappearing from the earth. He has touched the black man in his native African home and the black man yielded to him. Yet when the people of North Carolina, believing in the larger capacity, better intelligence and steadier character of the race most greatly blessed by God, propose to overcome the evils of ignorance and prejudice by this amendment under the operation of which unlettered men with ancient heritage of political duties will be allowed to vote, ordinary Republican politicians say that we shall not do this. It depends upon the intelligence and wisdom of the voters of North Carolina to decide whether our State shall go forward in this great work, or tamely bear the evils endured in the past.

The amendment will stand or fall as a whole. It is submitted to the people as a whole. No man can vote for one section and reject another. Thus the courts must consider it, if it ever reaches them. If it is unconstitutional the whole amendment fails. If a horse has one bad leg he is unsound, though he may have three good ones. So if one section is bad the amendment is unsound and will fail. Its opponents can cite no instance in which an amendment has been sustained at all while unconstitutional in a material part.

Those who attack section five are generally opposed to the entire amendment. They do not want many negroes disqualified, but if negroes are disqualified to any large extent, then they want many whites also disqualified. They therefore strive hard to make section 5 appear unconstitutional while declaring that the other sections will stand. The unlettered white man can have no worse enemy than he who labors on the one hand to prevent the disqualification of ignorant and incompetent blacks, and on the other hand after the adoption of the amendment endeavors to prevent unlettered white men from voting by insisting that section 5 is unconstitutional and shall not stand and that the balance of the amendment shall stand, thus demanding at every step that the unlettered whites, notwithstanding their greatly superior natural and acquired qualifications, shall be forever chained to equality with unlettered negroes.

Bryan Won the Fight.

Wilmington Messenger.

Bryan's friends carried Nebraska. Now the opponents say it means nothing as to war and gold. But the New York Tribune said before the election that the battle would be fought on those issues. Bryan won the fight. To him belongs the honor and republican papers admit it.

We are glad to know that Littleton Female College is in the full flush of prosperity. Not until the annex is completed will the capacity of the building be sufficient to accommodate all the young ladies who wish to matriculate. —Raleigh Christian Advocate.

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A Picturesque View of the Republican Rout.

New York Verdict

In but one region did Republicanism hold ground. That was New Jersey. There the bad people gained. Nor is the reason far to seek. New Jersey is the spawning ground of trusts. There they hatch, and breed, and swim away on sharkish errands of voracity without ruth. In an older day the Barbaries of the North African Coast were the common nesting grounds of pirates. They might build, outfit, come and go, at their thievish skull and cross bones pleasure, by paying a per cent. of their hideous profit to the Bey. Decatur it was who smote them into righteous ways with gun and cutlass. Today New Jersey is the Morocco of America. Those trade-pirates, the trusts, make it their home port. It was the Trusts who carried the State for the Republicans. They will continue to do so until some Democratic Decatur finds some method of New Jersey's sore regeneration.

AS TO NEBRASKA.

There the issue was Bryan. The Hannaites sent gold without stint, and spent treasure like water, to win Nebraska. Next to clinching Ohio for McKinley, the best hope of the black party was to beat Bryan in his own State. They argued that to overthrow him now would remove him utterly in 1900. And with that the Hanna Eastern millions went to Omaha. Republicans, working on a Hanna assurance, were so sure of Nebraska that on election day they offered two to one in thousands that Bryan would lose the State. And you know the rest of the story. Bryan will be the one name mentioned in the next Democratic convention.

AS TO OHIO.

There the issue was Imperialism—and Hanna. There is lean joy for Republicans in the returns. They say: "McKinley was endorsed! Nash's plurality was over 50 000." And as they raise the shout, they quake and shake in their lying souls! McKinley (Hanna) is in the White House. His policy of Imperialism was on Buckeye trial. It was a situation where every one who was not for McKinley (Hanna) was against him. Hanna said this on the stump. And the up-come for the hopes of Hanna and by his word was ruinous! It spells Republican Defeat for 1900. Every vote for Jones was a vote against Imperialism. Every vote for McLean was a vote against Imperialism. Not a vote went to either that won't go to Bryan next year. No truth more plainly stands on any pedestal of present time! And by that portent Bryan will carry Ohio by 60,000. If Jones had been out of the way, McLean would have won the State from Nash. Not a Jones vote would have followed the Hanna banners to the polls. McLean would have had 80 per cent. of the Jones column, and the others would have stayed at home. There'll be no Jones in 1900 to split Democracy and and open any door of refuge to Republicanism. The battle will fall frankly between Bryan and McKinley. Ohio by every sign of Tuesday last is sure and certain for the Democrats.

AS TO KENTUCKY.

There again despite plot and split, fomented of railway interference and railway money, the Democrats succeeded. Goebel was elected. And laying that one side, the Legislature is sweepingly Democratic. There will be no Blue Grass split in 1900. The utmost effort and the last dollar of the Louisville and Nashville road can't bring one to pass. There, as in Ohio, the alternatives of Bryan or McKinley, Imperialism and Trusts or the straight doctrine of Jefferson, will find presentation. And by the count of last Tuesday McKinley (Hanna) and the crimes he stands for will be beaten beneath a majority of 20,000.

AS TO MARYLAND.

There was but one word for it in that land of terrapin and canvas back. They had enough of McKinley (Hanna) and sought again their old time camp with the Democracy. It was as flowingly anti Republican as in Nebraska.

AS TO NEW YORK.

In the city, the Democracy did not recede by so much as an ell. It gained. The glory goes to Tammany Hall, and the credit to Richard Croker. In the country regions the Republicans found success. There were two causes: Platt's money and Hill's treason. Three weeks ago The Verdict printed the treachery of Hill. And it here reiterates that printing; every word. The man is a Benedict Arnold of party. More: he is in private league and covenant with Platt. Hill is still mad for a Presidency; and narrow, bitter, hopeless, he is impelled of these White House rabies to smite Bryan all he may. Bryan's overthrow would serve his resentment, even though it failed to feed his hope. Moreover, Hill will do evil for evil's evil sake. A political Mephistopheles to his ten finger-tips, he finds successful villainy a black balm to his conceit! Charge Hill with up-the-State disasters; and when next he comes betraying with a kiss, name him for the Judas that he is.

AS TO HANNA.

In courts of law they lay vasty stress, when estimating the character of a man, on the opinion of "the community where he resides." And the law declares that what his neighbors think of an individual is good evidence against him; and by their neighbors Hanna and his puppet were beaten—hopelessly beaten! They know him; the stranger doesn't. And the voice of acquaintance touching the reputation of a man becomes res adjudicata. What was the Tuesday word of his neighbors of Cleveland and Cuyahoga county, as to Hanna and Hanna's puppet, Nash? Was Hanna endorsed? Did he win encomium? Did he bind victory on his brow? Hanna and his Marionette were beaten—hopelessly beaten! They were beaten flat as a field of turnips. Jones beat him. McLean beat him! Either had more votes than Hanna; both had more than twice as many. Hanna has lived and moved and had his venal being in Cleveland since 1858. He was born not sixty miles away. He married there. And there he lords it over a fortune of twenty millions; and owns banks, and boats, and ship yards and mills, and railways and street railways, coal yards and docks, and stores and real estate, and a string of property what-not that, laid nose to tail, would reach from Staten Island to the North Westchester line. And Hanna is a Senator! And his chattel McKinley is a President! And with all these cogent impulses of politics in his fingers, with all that money and patronage and pull and a servile local administration might do, Hanna went down. Those folk knew him. They had abode with him for over forty years. Wherefore, they smote Hanna hip and thigh—his neighbors! Does it all teach nothing of this creature, and those sordid elements of which he is the compound?

AS TO RICHARD CROKER.

In New York city Platt made Richard Croker the issue. Since 1897 a Tammany administration had prevailed in the city. For six months a committee of "Investigation," with a Platt jackal as its chairman, had been prying and digging and bullying and sneaking and lying to the one purpose of manufacturing arguments against Croker and the Democracy. There was nothing too dishonorably vile for the programme of Mazet. The lowest criminal would have refused his methods, the commonest courtesan by comparison with Mazet would have been a rose. What was the Tuesday's harvest? With six months' scavenger work by Mazet; with every partisan illicitism of which a rattle box Governor could be guilty; with a corps of janizaries, half thug, half vagrant, under one McCullagh, a discharged chief of police enlisted for the one sole purpose of intimidation and arrest of Democrats; with money, with Platt, with Root, with Bliss, with Seth Low, with every aid the White House could furnish, including a campaign fund bled from Federal employes despite the law; with all these against him, Croker—the issue—was triumphant by 70,000 majority. And Croker succeeded for the same reason that Hanna failed. The people knew him. Croker has lived here 50 years. And with opposition piled mountains high, and every gun of lie or trick or corruption that Platt could lay his hands on leveled at him, Croker, by his neighbors and those who have known him half a century, was given a victory by 70,000. Does that teach nothing? May not men in the country at large, who don't know Croker and who never saw him, receive with safety concerning him the word of those who have known him long; and who with mighty interests in New York to save or hurt, declare his honesty and worth? Folk are more than half unfair, and love vile fiction oft better than fair fact! And here's an instance: Tweed was a rogue, and all the world agrees. If ever there walked civic villainy it walked with Tweed! Richard Croker from the first his foe, fought Tweed for years and broke him down at last. Richard Croker took the city from Tweed, took Tammany Hall from Tweed, and rebuilt the latter with Kelly at the head. Who, on the other hand, from first to last defended Tweed, and stuck and strove for his escape to the doors of Ludlow street jail? Elihu Root—he lives in a house he got from Tweed as this is read. And yet to listen to a money hungry local press, who, when it isn't chasing a dollar, is licking a mugwump-Republican boot, one would suppose Root a very Bayard, and Croker, Tweed's direct legatee! New York knows otherwise. And Tuesday last, New York cast a vote of compliment, of confidence, of thanks for Richard Croker. And those outside the city might properly receive the city's word as true. And what of Mazet? He ran in a district that is a hotbed of Republicanism. And he was beaten and driven into the ground like that peg of infamy and disrepute he is.

Replete Raeford Readings.

Raeford, N. C., Nov. 13, 1899.

The latter part of the past week broke the record for accidents in this vicinity.

Miss Dora Livingston, a pupil at the Raeford Institute, while descending a pair of stars, fell and broke her right arm at the elbow. Miss Livingston lives near Laurel Hill where she has gone to remain until the fracture heals.

A three year old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickson had his thumb severed from his hand. He was playing and one of his companions let an axe fall across the thumb.

While returning to this place on a hand car after dark on Saturday evening William E. Blue, Fletcher Gillis and several colored section hands were thrown from their car. Mr. Blue's leg was broken below the knee and Mr. Gillis was rather severely bruised about the body. The accident occurred about half a mile east of here and was due to the placing of a tree-stump across the track, evidently with a malicious intent. It seems that a shifting engine passed over the same portion of the track about half an hour before the car and no obstruction was noticed. None of the negroes was hurt and they brought the two injured men here, where medical aid was rendered by Dr. A. P. Dickson who had assistance summoned from Aberdeen. The engine that brought the physician from Aberdeen took young Gillis to his home near the latter place. RENRAV.

Monument to a Great Engineer.

By cable to the Observer.

Port Said, November 17.—The Khedive today inaugurated a monument to De Lesseps, the engineer of the Suez Canal, in the presence of the Foreign Ministers, Lord Cromer and other diplomatic representatives of various bodies from all parts of Europe.

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Sixteen Vessels Wrecked.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, Nov'r 17.—A tempest is raging on the Italian coast. So far as reported sixteen merchantmen have been wrecked and twenty-one lives lost.

McArthur and Lawton Nearing Each Other.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Nov'r 17.—The commands of McArthur and Lawton are now near each other. McArthur is getting supplies from Tarlac over the rail road to Bamban, with an engine raised from the river by the ninetieth infantry.

Big Fire in Arkansas—8 000 Bales of Cotton Burned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Magnolia, Ark., Nov'r 17.—Fire began at two o'clock this morning in the Whaley building and burned out many firms, the Journal office, Odd Fellows' building, Hutchinson's warehouse, a number of small buildings and the Methodist church, Lock's new cotton compress company with eight thousand bales of cotton and the Louisiana and Western railroad station.

Sage Says He Prevented a Disastrous Panic.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov'r 17.—Russel Sage, in discussing the offer of Sage to buy the government bonds, said to-day he believes his action has saved the financial world from a disastrous panic. No one in touch with business enterprise could fail to realize the stringency of the money market, and ready money appeared extraordinarily scarce. Those who had it held it or demanded highest class of securities before they let go.

Mr. Nash E. Bunting.

As will be seen by announcement in another column Mr. Nash E. Bunting, who, for the past several years has been one of the A. C. L's most popular and trusted officials, has resigned that position to take charge of McDuffie's Drug Store. His brother, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, the well known Wilmington druggist, came up today to assist him for the first few days.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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What Others Say of Our Fair.

The Carolina Record of Red Springs last week had the following to say in regard to the late Cumberland county Fair:

There were good exhibits, but a smaller attendance than last year. The cause of the small attendance is partly due to there being no side show attractions, performing horses, actors, etc., to draw those who patronize such, and the gambling and other immoral features that prevailed last year, kept some away, as it was not well enough known that this Fair was to be a respectable, moral exhibit safe for any to attend.

One man offered President Walter Watson $150 for a license for gambling, etc., and shows, but he stood by his promise, as advertised, that no gambling would be allowed. All honor to him and G. W. Lawrence and others for their bold stand for the right. We predict that the Fair will return to its pristine glory and old time honor and success.

News of Interest.

Lieutenant Johnston with Troop M, Third cavalry, captured Thursday at San Nicolas, twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the Secretary of War and much commissary and medical supplies. Senora Aguinaldo probably escaped over the Divide, but the Secretary of War is thought to be inside the lines.

An armored train, having on board a half company of the Durban Volunteers and a half company of the Dublin Fusiliers, steamed to Chieveley early Thursday morning. On its return it was shelled by the artillery of the Boers, placed in four positions. Two trucks in front of the engine left the rails, toppling over. While the train was thus helpless, the Durbans and Dublins faced the Boers in skirmishing order and the Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train. Lieutenant Winston Churchill, of the Fourth Hussars, son of Lord Randolph Churchill, and all but a few of the party were either killed or captured by the Boers.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, was stricken with heart trouble Friday at Kansas city Mo., and has left in care of physicians for Northfield, Mass. His condition is critical.

A match between Jim Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, and Jim Corbett, ex-champion, was arranged yesterday between Corbett personally and W. A. Brady for Jeffries. The articles will be signed next Tuesday. Jeffries will have the fixing of the date of the bout.

Cotton.

The cotton crop in Cumberland county is estimated to be not over 65 per cent. of an average crop, and from all accounts we take it that this is about the general average throughout the country.

By the way, we heard a manufacturer say this morning that he is now, and will hereafter, buy cotton from the farmers, to be paid on call, at the market price at that time. This will be a great saving to farmers who desire to hold their cotton for higher prices, as it will relieve them of storage and insurance, while the mill man will lose nothing, as he will use the cotton as received, and if he thinks prices are going up he can easily hedge on futures.

To return to the cotton crop:

Latham, Alexander and Company estimate the cotton crop of this season at 8,709,690 bales against 11,275,000 bales last season. The North Carolina crop is put at 448,910 bales against 583,000 last year. This ought to mean that every pound of cotton brings the farmer at least eight cents.

The Atlanta Constitution, (and, in fact, most of the Southern press), which has earned the lasting gratitude of cotton farmers in the South because of its exposure of Neill and others who were trying to press down the price of cotton, now estimates the cotton crop at the South at about 8,500,000 bales.

Cheaper Insurance Rates.

The South-Eastern Tariff Association, which controls insurance rates in the Southern and South-Eastern States, reduced the rates on certain classes of property materially in this State, and the citizens of North Carolina will in consequence of this action save many hundreds of dollars in the amounts paid out annually in insurance premiums. The classes of property to which the new rates apply are chiefly dwellings, private barns and stables, churches, school houses, and court houses. Under the former or old tariff the rate on detached frame shingle roof dwellings in towns of the size of Fayetteville was .75, while the new rate is only .50, a reduction of 33⅓ per cent. Dwellings of the same description located in the country are rated at $1.00 per annum, the old rate having been $1.50. Business buildings and stocks of merchandise, and other classes of risks not mentioned above are not effected by the reduction, but continue to pay the old rate. The Insurance Agents of Fayetteville have been instructed to write all new policies at the new rates. The reduction however will not effect policies that were written before November 9th, when the new rates were promulgated.

The S. E. T. A. bases its action in reducing rates on the fact of our good insurance laws in the State, "which provide for the protection of Companies that comply with its laws against irresponsible outside competition; that provide for official investigation of all losses by fire, with a view to detection and punishment of crime and prevention of fires by negligence and unnecessary causes, thereby reducing the fire risks."

The "Plow-Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ills., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it, and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. King Bros.

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Fire.

Balfour Hall, the beautiful home of Capt. W. B. Troy, a former townsman of this place, we are sorry to learn was burned alst week near Hendersonville, N. C. Most of his furniture was saved we learn.

Died.

Miss Adline Horne, of Cedar Creek township, died last Wednesday at 6 o'clock. The funeral took place from Judson Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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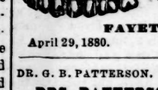
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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.

Conversion of the Goldbugs Begun.

Atlanta Constitution.

Two remarkable publications in The Constitution of yesterday demand attention, because of their relavancy to the democratic demand for an enlargement of the volume of circulation.

In a time when the country is harassed by a vexatious war tax, which creeps into every home in the land, the secretary of the treasury sends $25,000,000 to New York for bond redemption. We might dwell upon the policy which leads to the redemption of bonds before they are due with money so obtained, or we might make much of a policy which makes the national government a mere annex to a local gathering of money-changers, but passing these points of contest by, it is sufficient to direct attention to the proof which this action gives that there is not a sufficient volume of money with which to carry on the trade of the country.

In another column, and to be read in connection with the foregoing, is the following business explanation of the situation:

"The president of a New York trust company said to me the other day that the business of this country has outgrown the Volume of money," remarked Vice-President E. C. Spalding, of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern.

"Everything is on a boom in New York except the stock markets, and they would be moving skyward if money was plentiful. At present New York has been drained of money by the interior. The gentleman to whom I refer stated that the south is better off for money now than the north is. The money is down here for the movement of the cotton crop. When that crop gets to market the money will flow back to New York."

In these two news items is contained the justification of the continuous policy of the democratic masses ever since the crime of 1873. The demonetization of silver, accomplished under the cover of a resumption of specie payments, was sood discovered to be a curtailment by one-half of the natural money resources of the people. Suddenly cramped from the plethora of paper money into the limits of the gold supply alone, business disaster and ruin stared the country in the face, and a rigid enforcement of it would have bankrupted every interest in it. This was only partially averted by the successful attacks of the democracy upon the party in power, in forcing the regular coinage of a certain quantity of silver from 1878 to 1892, and then the total collapse came. That squeezing which began in the outermost parts of the country has been narrowing its circle, until now New York admits that there is not volume enough! Practically, that means there must be more volume! That is the pith and kernel of the democratic platform of 1896 spoken through the business interests.

During all the years which the east, feeling safe in the enforced inward flood of interests, laughed at various moves made by the democrats for an enlargement of the money volume, the better sense of the country saw that the men in the field were right and the fears of the men at the desks were wrong. Now it is the men at the desks who cry out that there is too much business for the amount of money—that there must be relief.

Today New York acknowledges that "the country has outgrown the volume of money." "The country has known this for over twenty five years, and it is New York which has been slow to find it out. The raw material of the south, of the west, and of the far Pacific States, was just as valuable twenty, ten, five years ago as now, but the money volume has been congested by those of the east, who felt that if they had enough, there was no reason for any one else being in want. Now the complaint is general, so that even those who strayed away from the fold are forced to acknowledge it.

This of the past, is used, however, not for claiming superior foresight at the expense of others who were mistaken, but to point the true policy of the future. This new and undeveloped country needs all the money it can get. Our people have not reached the point where they can be divided into two classes—usurers and debtors. They are all in the pioneer stage, where no man can afford to write "retired" across his brow, but where everyone is animated by the prospects in view to keep up his activity. We need the full volume of money which nature and providence give us. It is now the business interests themselves which call out for this, and no temporary make shift of bond redemption can cure the evil.

Take the shackles off the money circulation and leave it free, under business conditions, to adjust itself. The government's seal supplied, the people can do the rest.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The McKinley "Democratic" organ in North Carolina heads the news from Kentucky, "The Count Out of Taylor." Taylor is the McKinley candidate for Governor. We like the Wilmington Star's way better. It heads the same class of news, "Are Still Trying to Defeat Goebel." Goebel is the candidate of the Democratic Democrats.

Tobacco Growers, Attention!

We are requested by a number of the prominent tobacco planters of Cumberland to ask all interested in tobacco culture to meet next Saturday week, at noon, in the Planters Warehouse, Fayetteville, to appoint delegates to the State Tobacco Growers' Convention, which meets in Raleigh on the 6th of December, and other matters of importance.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20, 1899.

Representative Richardson, of Tenn., is the first one of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination for Speaker of the House, which carries with it the democratic floor leadership during the Fifty sixth Congress, to reach Washington and open headquarters. Mr. Richardson says he has received more pledges of support than any one of the other three candidates—Bankhead, of Alabama, De Armon, of Missouri, and Sulzer, of New York—and expresses confidence in his success, but the friends of the other candidates also express confidence of the success of their man in this good natured contest for the democratic leadership in the House. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, has not yet reached Washington, but he stated during the last session that he would not again be a candidate, but would support Mr. Bandhead for the honor. Some are predicting that there will be a deadlock in the caucus and that the friends of all the candidates will compromise by nominating Mr. Bailey again.

If there were any doubt about Representative Henderson having been the administration's choice for Speaker, it would have been dissipated by what has occured since his arrival in Washington. Almost before he had removed the dust of travel from his clothes, he called at the White House to know whether Mr. McKinley had any orders to give as to the Committee assignments, aside from the packing of the Committee on Banking and Currency in favor of the single gold standard bill, which was ordered last summer. Mr. Henderson is going to be a McKinley Speaker, and this House, instead of registering the will of Czar Reed as the last one did, will register the will of Mr. McKinley.

In order to get control of the Senate Finance Committee of which a majority have for years been silver men, even since the Committee was controlled by the republicans, the gold worshippers are going to reorganize the Senate Committee, giving the republicans nine members in those consisting of thirteen and seven in those consisting of eleven. Even then the gold men will only have a majority of one in the Finance Committee, as Jones, of Nevada, classed as a silver republican and Wolcott, of Colorado, who calls himself a republican bimetallist, can be counted upon to act with the silver men on the question of reporting a bill to enact the single gold standard. The four democratic members of this Committee are Vest, of Missouri, Jones, of Arkansas, Daniels, of Virginia, and Chilton, of Texas, all stanch silver men. Unless Mr. McKinley gets frightened by those republicans, who, although willing to vote for a gold standard bill if compelled to do so, believe it will be bad policy to pass one on the eve of a Presidential campaign, such a bill is likely to be jamed through at this session of Congress. It will depend largely upon the attitude taken by Mr. McKinley in his message to Congress.

Nothing could more clearly show the close relations existing between Secretary Gage and the Wall street Speculators, and the absolute control of this administration by the money kings, than the manner in which Secretary Gage went to the rescue of the Wall Street crowd, by purchasing $25,000,000 worth of Government bonds. Not two hours before the order was officially issued to buy those bonds, Secretary Gage assured newspaper men that no bonds would be bought. Later he received his orders from Wall Street, and promptly obeyed by ordering a purchase of bonds.

When the Wall street gang squeeze the public, the government never goes to the relief of the public, but let the screws be turned a few times on the big speculators, and the treasury dumps a big wad of public money into Wall street to ease the pinch, and the gullible public is expected to accept the statement that it is a patriotic act, done to prevent a financial panic, when it is well known that it is really done to prevent loss on the part of the big speculators, who do not hesitate to make situations threatening a money panic whenever they thing it profitable to do so, because of their knowledge that the U. S. Treasury is behind them. There will come a time—it will have to come—when Wall street speculators will not dictate the actions of the U. S. Treasury, but it will not come until there is an administration in power which does not owe its election to money put up by the great speculators of the country. There will be a chance to elect such an administration next year.

Although the election is over, Ohio republicans are still getting fat slices of pie from the official counter. One of the last to be fed was Mr. H. W. Hart, a young lawyer of Alliance, who has been appointed U. S. Consul, at Dusseldorf, Germany, considered a very desirable post, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

The statement that Boss Hanna had told Mr. McKinley that he would not remain at the head of the republican national committee is believed to be nothing more than a ruse to head off the fight against Hanna, by prominent republicans. Hanna may retire, but if he does, it will be because he knows it is a choice of going apparently of his own will and getting kicked out.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean.

Raleigh Post 1

The Post announced some days ago that Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, the able representative of Harnett county, had been elected a director of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institutions in this city. Mr. McLean would readily serve the State wherever or whenever called, and serve it faithfully and well, but to accept this or any other "office"—and these directorships have been construed to be offices—would necessitate his resignation as a member of the House, a position to which his fellow-countrymen called him, and this he is unwilling to do. He will therefore not accept the position now tendered. We are pleased to know this. Mr. McLean is one of the most conservative members of the House, as he is one of its ablest and most useful; and as it will meet next June to consider most important matters, his high abilities and genuine old North Carolina courage and honesty will best serve the State in that body.

Strikers Marching on Paris.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, November 22.—The government has decided to order out cavalry to obstruct the march to Paris of three thousand strikers from Audincourt, Valentigay and Beaulieu.

The strikers from Audincourt, Valentingay and Beaulieu, started for Paris this morning. Numerous cyclists preceded them and they were followed by wagons of provisions. The police would not allow them to enter Belfort and they refused to return, although the railroads offered them free transportation. They camped in the fields.

REPUBLICAN PLAN TO HIT THE SOUTH.

It Will Not go Through.

New York Wor'd.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, gives notice that he shall press at the coming session of congress a bill looking to a reduction of the representation of certain southern states in the house and in the electoral college because of alleged disfranchisement of negroes. As the first step toward this end he will introduce an amendment to the census law requiring the director of census to ascertain and report the voting population of the several states in a separate table.

It has for some time been apparent that the Republicans were likely to attempt such legislation. They claim authority under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, which says:

"Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, including Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice president of the United States ..... is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state."

In anticipation of the attempt to enforce this provision The World obtained from each of the former slave states a summary of its restrictions upon suffrage. They are as follows:

In Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas and Virginia there are no restrictions on manhood suffrage except a poll-tax requirement and the usual disfranchisement of convicted criminals.

In Tennessee the poll-tax requirement is the only direct restriction. But the ballot law requirements are such that that no illiterate person can comply with them. This practically disfranchises most of the negroes.

In North Carolina each voter must have paid his poll-tax for the current year and the year preceding. Any one offering to register who cannot produce proof of such payment is subject to immediate indictment. This both disfranchises and intimidates the negroes in large numbers.

In Florida there are none but poll-tax requirements, but, as in Tennessee, the ballot law requirements in effect disfranchises 50 per cent. of the negroes.

In Mississippi the voter must have lived two years in the state and one year in the election district. He must have paid two years' poll tax. He must register four months before the election. He must be able to read and write, or to understand a clause of the state constitution when it is read to him, the decision as to the "understanding" resting with the election officers. In practical effect these requirements disfranchise nearly all negroes and hardly anybody else.

In South Carolina, after this year, every voter must be able to read or write, or pay taxes upon $300 worth of real estate. This applies to blacks and whites alike.

In Louisiana a two years' residence is required. Also the voter must read and write, or in lieu thereof pay taxes upon $300 worth of real estate. But persons who were voters in any state before January 1, 1867, (all whites, of course), and the sons and grandsons of such persons, if they were 21 years old or more in 1898, and all citizens naturalized before January 1, 1898, are entitled to vote, provided that they have been residents of the state for five years. In effect these provisions disfranchise a majority of the negroes and enables illiterate whites to vote.

As a result of these restrictions, and of what may be termed the moral dissuasion exercised by the dominant white race to prevent the negroes from taking an active part in elections, some rather startling contrasts appear in votes for congressmen. For example:

In Mississippi, according to the census of 1890, there were 271,080 voters. The number of votes cast in that state for president in 1896 was 70,566, and for seven congressmen in 1898 only 30,000

In Louisiana the number of voters in 1890 was 250,563; votes cast in 1896, 161,046; in 1898, in the six congressional districts, only 33,125.

The present basis of representation in congress is in round numbers 174,000. In New York the average vote for representatives is 39,000, in Iowa 45,000, in Minnesota 42,000, in California 40,000, in Massachusetts 30,000, in Ohio 50,000.

But Louisiana elects six and Mississippi seven representatives with a total vote less than these and other states cast for one! The average total vote cast for representatives in 1898 was 4,200 in Mississippi, 5,500 in Louisiana, 12,000 in Georgia, 16,000 in Florida, 10,000 in South Carolina and 17,000 in Alabama.

The former slave states have now 126 representatives in congress. From thirty to thirty-four of these, it is estimated, are due to the colored inhabitants. What proportion of the number would be lost under the proposed legislation it is difficult to say, but it would probably be at least one-half.

Candid Republicans have for some time admitted that it was a political crime to enfranchise the whole mass of black ignorance at the south without any preparation for the suffrage. For this crime that party was punished by a great increase in the political power of the south, which, when the bayonets were removed, became solidly arrayed against it. In 1867 the southern states, if given their choice, would gladly have accepted a reduced representation in congress and in the electoral college in preference to the immediate enfranchisement of their former slaves

Whether, having endured this for thirty years, they should now be punished for attempting to protect themselves by getting around the constitution raises a new question in equity and in politics.

Fire in New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov'r 22.—Flames that spread with great rapidity started in the six story building on West street occupied by Edison Electrical Company and Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company. Six hundred persons were in the building, but all escaped. There was a loud explosion, but nobody was hurt. The loss is forty thousand dollars.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P. B. Belles, Argyle, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. King Bros.

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This Vile War.

A Washington letter says:

Just now there is much repetition in certain spots in the War Department of the old boast that our troops are surrounding Aguinaldo and will be sure in a very short time to run him in a corner, from which there can be no escape. This kind of talk comes mostly from those who have done their fighting at a distance and studied tactics in cozy apartments, not on the field of active operations. The practical and experienced experts, while gratified at the recent manœuvers and assuming they are conducted on what ultimately must prove the lines of success, are cautious in expressing any decided conviction of immediate substantial results. They have been fooled so often before that they think it best to wait a little longer.

The fight at San Jacinto, brilliant as it was and affording another illustration of the glorious valor of American officers and men, has effected nothing beyond the dispersion of the Filipinos with undiminished capacity to rally and make another stand a little further on. Aguinaldo's main army is still intact, as it was only the rear guard which fought the battle with us. Aguinaldo is not yet in a corner.

This barbarian, as the imperialists style him, has displayed a military knowledge and science which may well excite the envy and admiration of the most enlightened soldiers. It is true nature and the elements have been in his favor, but he has shown the ability to make the most of these advantages. It is the daring hope of the President to be able to communicate to Congress on its assembling the intelligence of at least the beginning of the end of the insurrection. But the meeting of Congress is not three weeks off, and Otis and his generals must hurry up if the wish of the Executive is to be gratified.

In the meantime the slaughter of our brave young officers is to go on. An officer of the navy, who saw fighting service in the Philippines, said today the killing of a hundred Filipinos was not worth one such life as that of John A. Logan. The people of this country, who glance over the war bulletins have no idea of how many officers of the army have perished through disease and bullets in these far off islands. The desolate homes know it. Pathetic and pitable is it to those who know what is daily transpiring in many homes right here in the city of Washington. Young wives and daughters in hysterics and moaning over every bulletin or dispatch of battle or skirmish, averse to look at it or have it read for fear it may announce the death of the loved one.

General Otis is safe. He sits in the precinct of the palace in Manila, with his guard around him. It is those like Logan who are doing the fighting which he writes about, who must suffer.

There is scarcely an officer now at home, and who is liable to be sent to the front in the Philippines, who is not besought with tears and cries of women to resign. Of course, no officer of pride and honor can do anything of the kind. These women are American women and patriots. As one of them said: "We would give our husbands for our country without a murmur, if our country's glory and honor and safety was at stake, but their lives are more to us than the subjection of people who have done us no wrong, and only ask to be let alone."

From Thursday's Daily,

Court Notes.

In the case of Leberman & Myers and others vs. H. R. Novitzky and R. M. Nimocks, assignee, in which the Judge intimated at the beginning of the term that he would render judgment in favor of the plaintiffs against defendants and sureties on defendants' replevin bond yesterday, and on account of a disagreement among counsel for plaintiffs, the Judge altered his decision and decided to allow the defendants to verify their answer, and the case was continued, with defendants taxed with the costs. The case will now go to the jury on its merits.

Other cases disposed of Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning were

Thos. H. Seagroves and wife vs. Marguerite H. Robinson, a matter of accounts, verdict in favor of plaintiff.

C. W. Key vs. Docia Key, action for divorce, on ground of abandonment, granted.

D. N. Bunnell vs. S. C. Bunnell, divorce, abandonment, granted.

Georgia Butler, vs. Robt. Butler, divorce, abandonment, granted.

Henry New vs. Alice New, divorce, abandonment, granted.

Louis H. Beatty vs Joanna Beatty, divorce, abandonment, granted.

The time of the court was almost entirely occupied Thursday by these divorce cases, which are now becoming quite common in Cumberland county.

In Wednesday afternoon's issue, the case written W. J. Smith vs. Lawrence Smith, should have been W. J. & Lawrence Smith vs. L. J. & A. C. Tew. It was a suit for ejectment and the plaintiffs won.

Court adjourned for the term at noon and the Judge left for his home on the 12:30 train.

A number of notable speeches were made by attorneys at this term, and the speech of Mr. Rose in the big McNeill case, though the verdict was against him, is said to have been an unusually strong one.

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Judge Tarven Hits the Federal Usurpers.

A Louisville telegram of Friday contained the following:

A sensational climax was reached in the Gubernatorial fight to-day, when Governor Bradley authorized a statement that he would refuse to recognize any certificate of election issued to Goebel by the State Election Board, if that body threw out Knox and Lewis Counties to give Goebel a plurality on the face of the returns.

As Goebel must have these counties thrown out to get a plurality, the Legislature must decide who is Governor and Bradley will refuse to vacate until that body meets and acts. He explained all this to Thomas B. Mathues today.

No sooner had this been announced than there came the report of the charge which Circuit Judge James P. Tarven, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Vice President, made to the Grand Jury of Kenton County, which is Goebel's home. He said:

"Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, United States Marshals on your streets and about your polls on the day of a State election are a common and public enemy and ought to be treated as such. The people of the community had a right to treat them as such, and dispose of them, no matter how or in what manner. You had as much right to dispose of them as you would of any other dangerous and venomous enemy that took possession of your city and undertook to control your polls.

"They had no more right here than the officers of the State of Ohio or of Great Britain or France or Germany. They had no more right to undertake to dominate this city and State election than would the officers of Great Britain to undertake to dominate the election of a President of the United States."

CAN INDICT ALL WHO INTERFERED.

In regard to the presence of United States Marshals at the polls on election day, he said:

"Those United States Marshals and soldiers were in Covington to interfere with and obstruct and prevent a fair election: They were here wrongfully, illegally, unlawfully and oppressively. You have the right to find out who brought them here, and who made these representations to the Governor, what they did when they got here, who directed them, who told them where to go and what to do.

"When you have ascertained these facts you have a right to indict every man who had anything to do with putting United States Marshals in Covington on the day of the election. The duty devolves upon you. If there be any difference at all, it is more important to indict people who throw soldiers and United States Marshals upon a peaceable and helpless community than it is to indict people for election frauds proper."

The University Record for October.

The University Record for October is just out. Of especial interest are statistics as to the students and information in regard to University life.

On the 18th of October, one month from the first day of the session, the enrollment was 480 in the academic, law, medical and pharmacy departments. This is the largest enrollment ever reached during the first month of any term, and with the summer school enrollment, omitting duplicates, will carry the total up to 609.

The following denominations are represented: Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Disciples, Christian, Disciples of Christ, Moravians, Methodist Protestants, Dutch Reformed and Jew. The new men of this year come from sixty preparatory schools and thirteen colleges and State Universities. The professions of the parents of the students enrolled are as follow:

Farmers, 36 per cent; Lawyers, 7 per cent; Doctors, 7 per cent; Merchants, 14 per cent; Ministers, 5 per cent.; Teachers 5 per cent.; Manufacturers 6 per cent; others, 20 per cent.

The following trustees have made gifts to the University:

General Julian S. Carr gives a hand some dormitory building, now in the course of erection, to cost $18,000.

Mr. Henry Weil, of Goldsboro, gives the library $1,000.

Mr. James Sprunt provides for the publication of the Monographs on North Carolina and United States History.

Mr. James B. Lloyd, of Tarboro, $10 00 prize for the best thesis on "The Government Ownership of Roads."

Old students will read with pleasure about many improvements in the campus and village, and also of well perfected plan for the organization of the Alumni.

In the chemical department a new course in dyeing and bleaching has been established for the study of textile fibres, their preparation for bleaching, the colors and dye stuffs, methods of dyeing and the sizing and finishing of cloth; thus giving the principles and theories of this side of the mill industry, and making the practice intelligible.

The University has more actual students than any Southern University North of Texas and it is reaching the whole people as it has never done before. During the past two years it has loaned with security and interest nearly six thousand dollars from the Deems Fund, thereby aiding many needy students. Over one third of the students are the sons of farmers, which shows that it too is the school of the farmer as befits an agricultural State. Two-thirds of the number of students are at the University as the result of some sacrifice. Nearly one third are supporting themselves by money which they have earned or borrowed. So strong is the spirit of self help that seventy nine students are supporting themselves by labor while in college, earning this half term about three thousand dollars. It is no exaggeration to say that the University by its loan fund, scholarships and opportunity for labor makes it possible for any worthy boy, however poor, to obtain in North Carolina as good an education as rich boys are paying elsewhere.

The Women's Rights and the Kaiser.

Patent Outside.)

Two American ladies lately visited the kaiser on board his yacht at Kiel. They were pioneers of the movement for the "emancipation of woman."

One of them, like Dr. Watts' busy bee, improved the shining hour and spoke at great length on the degrading position of women in Germany. The kaiser listened patiently to the end.

"Well," said his majesty, with a sigh of relief, "I agree with my wife. And do you know what she says? She says women have no business to interfere with anything outside the four k's."

"The four k's" said the fair Americans in chorus.

"Oh, I forgot!" added the kaiser. "You don't speak German. The four k's are kinder, kirche, kuche and Kleider—children, church, kitchen and dress."

The American ladies retired from the contest convinced that the emperor was a hopeless subject.

Manchester Items.

Manchester, N. C. Nov. 21, 1899.

Did some one mention the weather? Then we must discuss that topic, as we are not so fortunate as to have a local Mark Twain to aid by way of inspiration; neither are we so unfortunate as to have to record such a chapter of accidents as you will find reported in Renray's recent registry of "Replete Rosford Ripples" if you re-read them and remember to roll your r's. By the way, have you spelled that *non de plume* from the end back to the beginning? Try it.

Miss Eliza McDiarmid is visiting relatives at Hope Mills.

Miss Janie McDiarmid returned today from a pleasant visit to Fayetteville.

Mr. A. M. Fairley, of Tarboro, is spending this week at Montrose.

The moonlight nights, to say nothing of the promised meteoric shower, last week seemed to have induced a number of fox hunters to engage in the pleasures of the chase. Of these Mr. Jerome Black was the most successful, capturing four foxes within the week. The usual number of huntsmen, with their horses and dogs, from Greensboro, are expected this week on their annual visit.

Misses Ida Fairley and Alice Lee Elliott, who are members of the Freshmen class of Red Springs Seminary, are President and Secretary, respectively, of their class—which is a large one—proving again that Seventy-First's dispersed abroad always win honors and golden opinions.

Miss Lutie Murchison went down to Wilmington Saturday afternoon to be there during the visit of her sister, Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Texas, who has not been to North Carolina in eleven years, and her nephew, Mr. Kenneth Murchison Jackson, of Alaska, who has not seen his relatives in the Old North State since his childhood. We hear that Mr. Jackson, who held a government position in Alaska during Cleveland's administration, will locate permanently in the State of Washington for the practice of his profession—the law.

Rev. J. W. Cobb, the pastor, is conducting a series of meetings in the Baptist Church here this week.

There is one walnut tree on Mr. John McFarland's place, near here, which this year yielded eighteen bushels of walnuts, and it wasn't a good year for walnuts, either.

There were several "shooting star" parties here last week, one of which was particularly pleasant, but there was never a meteor to reward the vigilance of the watchers — "niver a one at all, at all."

Did we not propose to discuss the weather? It is unnecessary, as all know that it is simply perfect, that

"The woods now wear their robes of praise,
The soothing winds softly sigh,
And sweet, calm days in golden haze
Melt down the amber sky."

And we believe that Manchester does not possess any one as poetically inclined as the Scotch peasant, who, every morning, took off his bonnet to the beauty of the world in his native glen; and yet

"Each yeoman should be equal to his home
Set in the fair, green valleys, purple walled,
A man to match his mountains, not to creep
Dwarfed and abased below them"

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Gray's Creek Locals.

Gray's Creek, N. C., Nov. 18, '99.

We looked at this point for the predicted meteoric shower.

The Missionary Rally at Marvin Church last Sunday was considered a success. It is encouraging to see the children being trained up to take an active part in church work.

Mr. W. W. Martin, of Four Oaks, N. C., has been on a visit to his aunts, the Misses Carver of Sherwood.

Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mrs. H. A. Rankin, are spending some time with their mother, Mrs. S. M. Evans, of Sherwood.

Dr. John Thames and little son of Greensboro, spent some days with his father, Mr. James Thames, of Sherwood.

Miss Emma Thames is visiting relatives at Lillington, N. C.

Miss Mary Gainey left Sherwood recently for Jefferson Medical Hospital at Philadelphia, Pa.

We hear Mr. John Martin is still trading dogs. SAM.

Democratic National Committeeman Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, who was present at yesterday's meeting of the National Democratic Executive Committee, said there was no doubt that the State Board of Elections of Kentucky would award the certificates of election to Goebel. He said that Mr. Goebel will not contest the case if the board of elections decide against him. Former Senator Joseph Blackburn, Mr. Woodson said, will be elected United States Senator.

On Saturday ex-Sheriff Pritchard and Jacob Bialock, of Mitchell county, attempted to arrest Hunneycutt, the murderer of Greer Phillips. Hunneycut shot and killed Bialock, and Pritchard a moment later killed Hunneycut.

Pritchard, who killed Hunneycut, is a brother of Senator Pritchard. This is the second man killed this year by a posse of which he was a member. On the other occasion Mr. Pritchard himself was badly wounded.

Mr. W. F. Patton, of Clearfield, Pa., who has been spending a few days in Durham, left this morning, says a Durham correspondent, for home. Mr. Patton is the affianced of Miss Lalla Ruth Car, daughter of General J. S. Carr, whose engagement was formally announced last night. He is well pleased with our progressive city.

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Abreast With the Times

Mr. A. H. Bailey, representing A. S. Aloe Surgical Instrument Co., of St. Louis, Mo., has been in our city for the past few days. While here he secured an order from the enterprising Doctors Marsh & Highsmith for a very fine Static machine used for Electro-Therapeutic and X Ray work, for use in their hospital, also a very fine Bausch & Lomb Microscope and all accessories necessary for accurate diagnoses of complicated diseases. The above apparatuses are among the finest in the United States, being the same as used in all the leading hospitals of the North and West.

Threaten to Seat Taylor by Force.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Louisville, Nov'r 20.—The Commercial prints a communication from Harlan county, signed by the county judge, county attorney, sheriff and other county officials, chairman of the Republican committee, United States commissioner, postmaster and other prominent men stating that they with a thousand other able bodied men tendered their services to the Governor to inaugurate Taylor Governor however any State election board may decide.

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Chairman Jones on the Result.

Senator James K. Jones says:

"The Ohio election is one that speaks volumes for democracy, while to the administration it must carry unpleasant forebodings. The majority of the votes in Ohio is against the administration. With President McKinley and Mark Hanna using an unlimited amount of money in Ohio, and in addition thereto their persuasive force with federal patronage, it is no wonder that Ohio went as it did. I am sorry that McLean got beaten, for I expected him to be elected. As to Kentucky, we will be loyal any question carry it triumphantly to victory for democracy in 1900. As a whole the elections were most favorable to the democratic party. If the republicans are satisfied with the election I certainly am. The returning of Maryland to the fold of democracy and the winning of Nebraska is an omen that bodes no good for the present administration."

Democratic Press Wakes Up.

Windsor Ledger.

The late elections show great Democratic gains. Maryland goes Democratic at least 15,000, and Nebraska, under the personal leadership of Mr. Bryan, increases the majority to 15,000. The State of Kentucky is again Democratic and everywhere the Republican majorities have decreased. Ohio is Republican and so is Massachusetts. The election returns show that Bryan is still the foremost Democrat in America and will be renominated next year. In the name of the last national platform and endorsing Bryan, New York City goes Democratic 50,000. The chances for a Democratic President in 1900 are better than since the war. At no other time has there been such a marked drift towards Democracy.

Aguinaldo Closely Pursued.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Nov'r 21.—The gunboat Helena, wuich arrived to-day with the crew of the Charleston, reports that while passing Lingayon the battleship Oregon signalled that Aguinaldo was making north with twelve officers and troop of cavalry and that he was being closely pursued. The Oregan also signalled that Lawton and Wheaton had made connection.

Revolution in Colombia—Great Battle in which Insurgents are Defeated.

By cable to the Observer.

Panama, November 21.—Despatches from Bogota dated the 18th and report two days battle. Government troops overcame ten thousand insurgents near Bucaranga, defeating them with great slaughter. Ten thousand warriors were engaged on each side. Rebels lost a thousand killed and two thousand wounded. Government loss was not stated.

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Correction.

The Fair premium of eight dollars for the largest and most meritorious exhibit of Pantry and Dairy supplies was awarded to Mrs. C. E. Ayer. In the list of awards as printed in today's issue the name was by an error omitted.

Died.

Mrs. Sarah A Walker, wife of Mr. James H. Walker, died in this city Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock, age 54 years. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, officiating.

River News---Col. Cook Entertains a Party on the Hurt.

There was 3.6 ft. of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Hurt cleared Monday for Wilmington. Among her passengers was a distinguished party of Fayettevillians, the guests of Col. Cook, President and Manager of the Cape Fear Transportation Company. The party, which will return Wednesday evening, were: Messrs. W. S. Cook, J. B. Starr, A. B. Williams, J. B. Smith, B. R. Taylor, D. H. Ray, W. L. Holt, D. McEachern and E. J. Hale.

Train No. 35 Wrecked.

The cause of the delay in the arrival of the passenger train Monday afternoon, was the wreck of the fast passenger train No. 35, due here at 12:19 a. m, at Quantico, Sunday night. From meagre facts to hand, we learn that the engine ran into an open switch, derailing the whole train and wrecking the engine and several cars. The engineer and fireman were hurt, and the express messenger, Mr. L. A. Carr, well known in Fayetteville, was bruised.

Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee.

Chairman F. M. Simmons last night issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee to meet in Raleigh on Monday, December 11th, says the Raleigh News & Observer.

Though no object of the meeting is stated in the call, it is supposed that it is simply for a conference.

The Colored Graded School Committee Ousted.

At a meeting Monday of the Township Trustees, Messrs. S. H. Strange, J. M. Lamb and W. B. Malloy, the resignation of J. B. Henderson, as a school committeeman of Dis. No. 1, was accepted, and S. L. McQueen and Frank Adams, the other members, removed.

The following were then appointed a new committee: Jas. R. McNeill, Gilford Christmas and Robt. Broadfoot. The committee has not yet met, and so the trouble in the Colored Graded School is still unsettled, and the school not re-opened.

Mr. Dan. Carter's Tobacco Crop.

Mr. Dan. Carter, of Buckhorn, has sold the last of his four acre crop of tobacco. The whole crop, amounting to 5,418 pounds, was disposed of at the Planters Warehouse in this city, and netted Mr. Carter $264 85. Besides this a $25 crop of peas was also raised on this particular four acres.

As tobacco raising is a new venture with Mr. Carter, and he has lots yet to learn about its culture, he is more than pleased with this year's outcome.

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A. K. Hawkes, the famous Atlanta Optician, direct from the home office of this great Optical House, or one of his practical Opticians, will remain at the store of his agent, B. E. Sedberry & Son, for three days only, beginning December 6th. This will give the citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity a rare opportunity of having their eye sight tested FREE by one of the most renowned as well as reliable Opticians in the United States.

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Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa, on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. King Bros.

The State Normal Closes its Doors.

The State Normal School at Greensboro, has closed its doors until January 2nd, 1900, and the deplorable epidemic of typhoid fever there is causing great anxiety throughout the State.

There are certainly four pronounced cases of typhoid fever at the college; and there are now forty-eight students on the sick list and confined to their rooms. It can no longer be a matter of doubt that the sickness is due to a local cause; and the danger that naturally suggests itself is that a great proportion of the forty eight cases may result in typhoid fever.

The knowledge that there was typhoid at the college came as a surprise to everybody. It was known that there had been a good deal of sickness at the institution during the past fortnight, but it was not until Saturday that there was positive diagnosis that any of the girls had typhoid fever.

Immediately after this diagnosis was made, Dr. McIver, president of the college, announced the presence of typhoid to the student body, and informed the students that any of them wishing to do so might return home.

Since that time Miss Abbie Dean, of Wilson, died Saturday, and Miss Caldwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Caldwell, of Davidson College, died yesterday. Both had typhoid fever.

Report of Auditing Committee.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of ex Sheriff McD. Geddie, has made its report. The following is the summary of the report:

To the Commissioners of Cumberland County:

GENTLEMEN:—The committee, appointed by you to examine the accounts of the retiring Sheriff, McD. Geddie, Esq., respectfully report that we have gone through the tax lists carefully to examine the Sheriff's claims for insolvents and errors and his report of additions collected; and we herewith submit list of the same, with the recapitulation of the amounts of each, in each township.

We found that the unlisted taxes on the lists of the several townships were not included in the "Abstract" on file or in the sheriff's receipt for the tax lists of 1898; we therefor compiled a recapitulation of the same, submitted herewith, and charged the sheriff with the several amounts due to the several funds included therein. We have embodied the results of our examinations in statements of the sheriff's account for each of the several funds which we submit herewith, showing a net balance due to the county on the 1898 tax list of $345 87.

By reference to page 214 of the minutes of the Commissioners of Cumberland County, at a meeting held Sept. 17th, 1898, it appears that the Commissioners at that meeting decided that the sheriff was due to the county at that time on all funds $2 859 20, which amount added to the balance above given on the 1898 list, amounts to $3,205 07 due to the county at the present time. We find no data of the previous auditing committee to show to which fund this balance belongs.

All of which is respectfully submitted Nov. 4th, 1899.

W. N. TILLINGHAST,
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The Bal Poudre Last Night.

The bal poudre in the opera house, given by the young ladies in compliment to the young gentlemen of Fayetteville, and also as a special courtesy to their guests, was not so large a gathering as many which have preceded it—probably owing to the strain of the dissipations of fair week—but it was a very pleasant entertainment nevertheless, and the lovely girls, moving with their escorts in rythmic grace to the music of Remsburg's fine orchestra, presented a beautiful scene. The following were the dancers:

Miss Pauline Cameron and Mr. J. C. Gorham; Miss Daisy Smith and Mr. E. R. McKethan; Miss Alice Matthews and Capt. E. T. Watson; Miss Eliza Williams and Mr. N. H. McGeachy; Miss Fannie Williams and Mr. A. J. Cook; Miss Fannie R. McKay and Mr. P. W. Haigh; Miss Lillian Slocomb and Mr. A. S. Williams; Miss Katie Hawley and Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.; Miss Mabel Arnold and Mr. J. C. MacRae, Jr.; Miss Lottie Thornton and Mr. Emmett Pemberton; Miss Janie McDiarmid and Mr. Geo. A. Holderness. Also in attendance, and welcome participants in the pleasures of the evening, were Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. W. N. Williams; Messrs. J. K. Williams, R. L. Williams, E. W. Overbaugh, G. A. O'Hanlon, Kyle Pemberton, C. D. Elliott, Herbert Thomson, J. S. McNeill.

Miss Pauline Cameron, chief manager, whose rich dress was enhanced in beauty by her exquisite boquet of American roses, performed her duties most admirably, and gracefully distributed the roses as ball favors. Miss Alice Matthews was a charming leader of the german, and Misses Daisy Smith and Fannie Williams, as the committee, gave satisfaction to all.

A Brilliant Coup in the Phillipines.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, November 20th.—Captain Leon Hauser has made one of the most brilliant coups of the war in the capture of Odonnell a town in the mountains west of Capas. He made a quiet night march from Capas, surprised the insurgent garrison, who surrendered with arms. They numbered two hundred. Ten thousand rounds of ammunition and several tons of provisions were captured. One Filipino was killed. There were no casualties to the Americans.

President's Proclamation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, November 21.—President McKinley's proclamation orders the executive offices in United States closed on day of funeral of Vice President Hobart; all army and navy posts will display flag at half-mast; representatives of the United States abroad will pay appropriate tribute for thirty days.

Colonial Troops.

By cable to the Observer.

Port Elizabeth, S. A., November 22.—New Zealand's contingent has arrived and were warmly welcomed.

The Supreme Court Upsets Legislation---Many Democrats Ousted.

Some of the most important acts of the late Democratic Legislature were declared null and void by the Republican Supreme Court yesterday.

Opinions were handed down in all the cases involving title to office. In addition to declaring Dr. D. H. Abbott a member of the Corporation Commission in place of Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, other decisions were handed down as follows:

The new school law was completely upset. The members of the old county school boards of education, all fusionists, elected under the act of 1897, were declared the legal school officers in the counties and not boards of school directors created by the General Assembly of 1899.

Theophilus White, Populist, was reinstated as shell fish commissioner, succeeding Chief Inspector Hill, Democrat, who was elected by the legislature of 1899.

McCall, Republican, was declared solicitor of the Western crimimal district, save in the counties which the legislature of 1899 added to the district.

The opinion of the court is written by Judge Furches. A strong dissenting opinion is written by Judge Walter Clark.

As far as Cumberland is concerned, it is the opinion of several prominent attorneys, though they have not yet seen the decision in full, that this decision does not apply, for the reason that the present board, who are Messrs. J. W. McLauchlin, I. A. Murchison and W. J. Smith, are in possession of their office and exercising its duties without protest or objection from the old board who were J. C. Bain, J. T. McCorquodale and P. N. Melchor.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

There was a good attendance of the official members at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Hay Street Methodist Church Monday night. Rev. B. R. Hall, Presiding Elder of the Washington District, and Rev. B. H. Black, of Campbellton and Rose Chapel, were also present as visitors. The various reports submitted showed a record of wonderful development along all lines for the conference year now drawing to a close. The pastor expects to carry up to the Annual Conference a clean report showing all assessments paid in full, and some overpaid, while an old church debt of many years' standing has been liquidated.

Aside from the good financial showing, there has also been marked improvement in the spiritual state of the church, the church rolls showing a considerable net gain in membership. Al together, the church was shown to be in a flourishing condition, and the wish is universal that the coming Annual Conference may return Rev. W. L Cuninggim, the beloved pastor whose zealous labors in the cause of the Master have contributed so much to bring about this happy state of affairs, to Hay Street Church as its pastor for the ensuing year.

The old Board of Stewards were re-elected; Major B. C. Gorham was re elected Superintendent of the Sunday School, W. W. Cole, Recording Secretary, and Q. K. Nimocks, District Steward.

News of Interest.

A dispatch from Washington last night says:

John R. McLean announced to day that papers transferring the Dewey home from Mrs. Dewey to the Admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey, had been drawn up and would be placed on record immediately. It is the general opinion that this is the result of universal criticism of the admiral's action in giving the house to his wife. This afternoon's papers here are filled with protests against the transfer of the house to Mrs. Dewey.

The result of the official canvass of the vote of Ohio is as follows:

For Governor—Nash (Republican), 417,199; McLean (Democrat), 368,176; Jones (Independent), 106 721. Judge Patrick (Democrat, for lieutenant governor, leads McLean by 47 408

Allan W. Thurman, in analyzing the vote, says the difference represents a Democratic protest against McLean's candidacy.

It seems to us that the difference shows that the Republicans centered their efforts of stealing on the all-important head of the ticket.

Cases from Cumberland.

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down the following decisions of local interest:

Webb vs. Hicks, from Cumberland, petition to rehear dismissed.

Jones vs. Railroad, from Cumberland, error. New trial.

In the latter case the plaintiff recovered judgment for $2 500 for alleged false arrest on the charge of rocking A. C. L. trains near Dunn.

The case of Webb vs. Hicks (the opinion of which was handed down yesterday) was commenced originally in 1892. Plaintiffs sued Consolidated Lumber Company, R. W. Hicks and J. Y. Gossler, for goods and money to the amount of about $1,000 furnished the creditors of W. J. McDiarmid & Bro., who ran the McDiarmid business at Spout Springs.

The case has been tried twice in Superior Courts and has been before the Supreme Court six times—three times argued on its merits—and in addition to that, three motions in it have been argued at different terms of that court. It has been, perhaps, the most bitterly contested case ever tried here. Mr. N. A. Sinclair appearing for plaintiff, and Messrs. H. McD. Robinson and S. H. MacRae for defendant.

Cape Dutch Joining Boers.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, November 22nd.—The Cape Dutch are undoubtedly joining the Boers in large numbers. It is evident that the proclamation of Buller and Milner have had the opposite effect than intended.

Aguinaldo Escaped From Otis' Trap.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, November 22nd.—General Aguinaldo has escaped Generals Young and Wheaton. General Young is pressing on Bayambong.

General Young reports that Aguinaldo and a party of two hundred, including some women and a few carts passed Aringay Friday. He adds that Aguinaldo probably intends to strike inland through Bicquet Mountains toward Bayambong.

The Texas Trouble.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Rio Grande City, Texas, November 22.—United States troops at Fort Ringgold are still confined to their barracks prepared to resist any further attack by the citizens and cavalry of Fort Brown, Fort Sam Houston and Laredo who are on the way here and expected to arrive some time today. Adjutant General Scurry of Governor Sayers staff has ordered all the Texas Rangers on the border to hasten overland to Fort Ringgold.

Dewey's Astonishing Conduct—Cries and Says He Feels Like Leaving the Country.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, November 22.—Admiral Dewey said today that he was greatly grieved at the criticism of his deeding his house to his wife. He shed tears and said he was sorry he ever took the house. He would not have accepted the house had he known there was a string attached. He feels so disgusted that he says he would like to leave the country and almost regrets the battle of Manila.

Boers Occupy a Strategical Position.

By cable to the Observer.

Durban, November 22.—The Boers have occupied Greytown which flanks the route of the relief corps on the way to Ladysmith and Estcourt.

After occupying Greytown the Boers are said to have evicted all German settlers including women and children who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Transvaal.

BOERS REINFORCED.

Orange River, November 22.—The Boers occupy the same position at Belmont as they did a fortnight ago, when Col. Gough engaged them. Three shrapnel shells fell close to the Lancers' patrol today with no damage. The Boers have evidently been reinforced, as two new Laagers can be seen. They have mounted cannon at Belmont.

BOERS SWARMING SOUTHWARD--THEIR FORCES BEING GREATLY AUGMENTED.

London, Nov'r 22.—Apparently there has been no communication with Estcourt since noon of last Tuesday. The Boers now control the railroad thence to the Mooi river and consequently momentous events may be expected at any time. The Boers are swarming southward. Large bodies of them are reported all around Estcourt and parties appear even threatening Pietermaritzburg. The Boers are encamped in highland stations and are well supplied with artillery. Everything tends to show that the various Boer forces are being largely increased by accessions. The serious deficiency of cavalry is being felt by British, who are unable to keep in touch with the mobile forces of the enemy, whose presence is hardly reported before they are lost sight of, only to reappear at another vital point along the line of communication. General Hildyard's force is anchored at Estcourt by the naval guns and can do but little but await attack, until General Cleary's column is capable of taking the field.

The Vice President Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York Nov. 21.—Vice President of the United States Garrett A Hobart died at his home at Patterson, New Jersey, at 8:30 this morning. Mr. Hobart was seriously ill for three months. A month ago he was believed to be dying, but subsequently he rallied, and only yesterday was he able to sit up. Members of Hobart's household were all present when the end came, a quiet passing away His improved condition yesterday caused much surprise at the announcement of his death.

Shortly before midnight Mr. Hobart awoke and spoke a few words, which were not disclosed, but immediately he became unconscious and remained in a comatose condition the balance of the night. Physician ascribes death to heart failure.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Washington, Nov. 21.—In the death of Mr. Hobart the vice presidency becomes vacant for the remainder of President McKinley's term, as the law provides no successor. President pro tem of the Senate to be elected by that body, the assembling Congress, holds office until March 1901 Frye, of Maine, now holds the office and will preside until his successor is chosen. He will undoubtedly succeed himself.

Paterson, November 22.—Vice President Hobart leaves two to three millions. His life was insured for three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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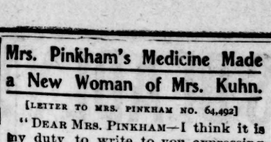

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.40@$2.65
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Bacon—hog round per lb	10
" —ham	11½a13
" —sides—	8½a9
" —shoulders—	8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	60
" —mixed	50
" —white,	55a60
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	52½@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	90
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22½@25
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	7½
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	firm 15
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish—new	80a100
Potatoes—Sweet—new	35a40
Pork	5@6

Notice.

A marriage license having been fraudulently obtained for the marriage of Willie Jackson to Mary Lee, both of Carver's Creek, all Ministers of the Gospel and Justices of the Peace are hereby notified that the said license is hereby annulled and revoked so far as in my power lies

J. T. BYNUM, Register of Deeds
for Cumberland county, N. C.
Fayetteville, November 21st, 1899.

PREMIUMS.

Premiums awarded at the Fair will be paid *whenever* the Railroad companies pay for the coupon tickets issued by them. These settlements are usually made by the 16th to 20th December.

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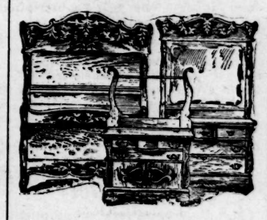

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Largest do J P McLean,	1 00
do pumpkin, John Steel, Jr.,	1 00
Best beets, M Bill,	1 00
do onions, W C Fields,	1 00
do celery, W C Fields,	1 00
do cabbage, M Bill,	1 00
do Irish potatoes, Fitzell Bros.,	1 00
do field peas, WC Fields,	1 00
do oats, W C Fields,	1 00
do collard, A J Woodward,	50
do N C flour, J E Elliott,	2 00
do corn meal. J M Pearce,	1 00
do hominy, W C Fields,	1 00
do N C hams, J E Elliott.	2 00
Second best N C hams, J A Holmes	1 00
Largest and best exhibit of vegetables, Fitzell Bros.,	2 00
Best sorghum syrup, J M Pearce,	1 00
Seeond best do J E Elliott,	50
Best bale fodder, W C Fields,	1 00
do native hay, W C Fields,	1 00
Best bale shucks, W C Fields,	1 00
do lot forage, W C Fields, one year's sub'tion to Country Gentleman.	
Largest and best exhibit in Farmers' Hall, W C Fields,	6 00
Second best do do do J M Pearce,	4 00
Third do do do do M Bill,	2 00

PANTRY AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.

Best loaf bread, Miss Nannie McGilvary,	$1 00
Second best do Mis I W Hughes,	50
Best biscuit, Mrs T J Whitted,	1 00
Second best biscuit Miss Belle Alderman,	50
Best corn bread, Mrs T J Whitted,	50
do light rolls, Mrs C E Ayer,	1 00
Second best do Mrs Q K Nimocks's cook.	50
Best N C lard, J E Elliott,	1 00
do butter, Mrs W C Fields,	1 00
do display of cakes, Mrs A Dixon.	2 00
do pound cakes, Mrs A P Johnson,	1 00
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do do pears, do	1 00
do do peaches, Mrs C E Ayer,	1 00
do preserved pears do	1 00
do do peaches, Miss Belle Alderman,	1 00
do jelly, Mrs M N Brower,	1 00
do tomato catsup, do	1 00
do sour pickles, Miss Belle Alderman,	1 00
Second best do M Bill	50
Best sweet pickles, Mrs C E Ayer,	1 00
Second best do Miss Rosa Giles,	50
Greatest variety of pickles, Mrs M N Brower,	2 00
Best home-made soap, Mrs Jonathan Evans,	1 00
Largest and most meritorious exhibit,	8 00
Second do do do Mrs M N Brower,	5 00
Third do do do Miss Rosa Giles,	2 00

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Best sample apples, Mrs M N Brower,	$1 00
do display of fruit, one year's subscription to Country Gentleman to J P McLean.	
do scuppernong wine, G W Lawrence,	1 00
do blackberry wine, Mrs H McGilvary,	1 00
do fruit in liquor, Mrs M N Brower,	1 00
do apple vinegar, M Bill,	1 00
do grape vinegar, Mrs M N Brower,	1 00
do buckleberry cordial, M Bill,	1 00

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A S Huske's premium of 2 lbs candy for best light bread made from Champion flour to Mrs G W. Lawrence.

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Walter Watson's premium of one B. B. Rifle for best bouquet of flowers to Master Marion Huske; same for wild flowers to Master Wm Tomlinson; same for bouquet of flowers, one pair steel scissors, to Miss Nannie Campbell; same for wild flowers, one pair steel scissors, to Miss Ruth Sedberry.

FLORAL HALL.

FLOWERS, GROWING PLANTS, &C.

Best collection growing plants, J M Lamb,	$3 00
Best collection cut flowers, Miss Rosa McLean,	2 00
Best collection artificial flowers, Miss Mary Johnson,	1 00
Best collection chrysanthemums, Miss M E Ellison,	3 00

HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Best cotton counterpane, Mrs M N Brower,	$1 00
Best wool counterpane, Mrs M N Brower,	1 00
Best rag carpet, Mrs M N Brower,	1 00
" cotton socks, Mrs M N Brower,	.50
" wool socks, Mrs M N Brower,	.50
" gentleman's dress shirt, Mrs Byrne, Jr,	1 00
Best domestic hearth rug, Mrs F Kaiser,	1 00

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Best silk quilt, Mrs. M N Brower,	$1 00
" calico quilt, Mrs Ann Wood,	1 00
" white quilt fancy quilting, Mrs W H Powell,	1 00
Best infants' sock, Miss Lillie Winslow,	.50
Best ornamental hearth rug, Miss Sue Rosbrugh,	1 00
Best knit purse, Miss M E Ellison,	.50
Best plain sewing by hand, Miss Sally Farrar,	.50
Best infants' dress, hand made, Mrs Archie McRae,	.50
Best silk embroidery, Miss Maggie McNeill,	.50
Best cotton embroidery, Miss Alice Campbell,	.50
Best kensington embroidery, Mrs J C Thomson,	.50
Best outline embroidery, Mrs M N Brower,	.50
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Best slipper, crocheted, Miss M E. Ellison,	.50
Best Roman embroidery, Mrs J C Thomson,	.50
Best splasher, Mrs C L Moore,	.50
" embroideried table napkins, Miss M C Lawrason,	.50
Best table cover, embroidered, Mrs J E Elliott,	.50
Best finger bowl doilies, embroidered, Mrs D M Fairley,	.50
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Best lace work, Miss Ida Sutton,	.50
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Best silk embroidery, Miss Jennie Murchison,	.50
Best outline embroidery, Miss Isabel Williams.	.50
Best pin cushion, Miss Anna Sedberry,	.50

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Best oil painting fruits, Mrs M J Kelly,	2 00
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Best painting in water colors, Mrs J D McRae,	2 00
Best painting in mineral colors, Mrs. Remsburg,	2 00
Best crayon drawing, Miss Minnie Carter,	1 00
Best display decorative art, Union Home School,	1 00
Best oil painting, flowers, Mrs J E Elliott,	1 00
Best crayon, drawing landscape, Miss Irene Holland,	1 00
Best pencil drawing ship, Master Styles Dixon,	1 00

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Best stallion, G A Burns,	$3
" mare, John Owens,	3
" pair carriage horses, G A Burns,	3
" buggy horse, G A Burns,	2
" colt, T L Gibson.	2
" pair mules, T R Ballard,	2
" N C mule, J A Holmes,	2
" Jersey bull, C D Sedberry,	3
" Jersey cow, C D Sedberry,	3
" herd cattle, C D Sedberry,	3
" milch cow, J A Holmes,	2
" native cow, A J Woodward,	2
" Devon heifer, J F Johnson,	1
" ox, R W Bullard,	2
" buck sheep, J E Elliott,	1
" ewe sheep, J E Elliott,	1
" flock sheep, J E Elliott,	2
" poland china boar, J L Dunn,	2
" sow, any breed, J W Carmon,	2
" lot pigs, A J Holmes,	2
" and largest hog, J L Colvin,	2

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Mrs L R Dye's premium of one fashionable trimmed hat for the best drawn map of North Carolina by a young lady not over 14 awarded to Miss Louise Huske.

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G A Burns premium of $5 00 for the best colt sired by Jolly Friar to Wm. J. McDonald.

Holt-Morgan Mill premium of one bolt bed ticking for best bushel wheat W C Fields; one bolt LaFayette ginghams for largest and best exhibit of poultry John McLean; one bolt of same for best 5lb butter Mrs W C Fields; one bolt drilling for best milch cow J A Holmes; one bolt ginghams for best exhibit rice 1 bushel J M Bruton.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
Cumberland Co } Superior Court.

H. W. Lilly and R. T. Gray, executors of E. J. Lilly, deceased, *versus* Thomas G. Hall and his wife Mary R. Hall.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, entered at September Term, 18 9, in an action therein pending wherein H. W Lilly and R. T Gray, executors of E. J. Lilly, deceased, are plaintiffs and Thos G Hall and his wife Mary R Hall are defendants, I will offer for sale at 12 o'clock M , on the 9th day of December, 1899, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, the following described real estate, situated in Cumberland county, beginning at a stake on the east side of Piney Island, near the big swamp, thence through the big swamp N 73½ E 49 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence S 9 E 19 chains and 15 links to a lightwood stump near a pine point; thence N 82 E 28 chains and 35 links to a stake in John B Hair's line; thence S 10 E 21 chains and 50 links to a stake in the Barksdale line; thence S 80 W 64 chains to the mouth of a ditch at the causeway: thence N 78 W 12 chains and 84 links to a stake in the edge of Piney Island; thence N 11 W 31 chains and 5 links to the beginning, containing 229 acres more or less, being known as the Hall land. See Book I No. 4, page 384, office of Register of Deeds of Cumberland County.

Time of sale: December 9th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated this 4th Day of November. 1899.

JAMES C. MacRAE Jr,
Commissioner.

S. H. MacRae, Attorney.

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of M. H. Hall, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 11th day of October, 1900. Otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement.

MELISSA C. HALL.
Administratrix.

October 11, 1899.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of Miss Ellen Sophia Mallett, notice is hereby given to all par ies having claims against said estate to present them on or before October 3rd, 1900. Persons indebted will please make payment

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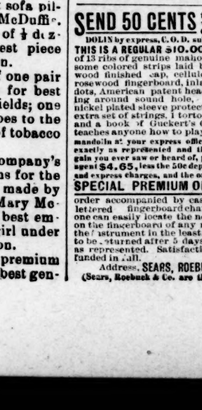

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands.

By virtue of an order this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county in a cause entitled "H McD. Robinson *vs* W. J. McDiarmid *et al.*", the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described land on Lower Little River, Muddy Creek and Jumping Run, in Cumberland County, viz.:

Beginning at the centre of Muddy Creek, in the middle of Darroch's bridge, and running S 74 E 8.50 chains to the old road; thence as it easterly 22 chains to a ditch; thence S 5 E 14 60 chains to Lower Little River, pine and cypress pointers just below the mouth of Muddy Creek; thence down the river about 16 50 chs to the Old Plank Road bridge place; thence N 37 E 12.75 chs to a stake at or near the corner of the Murchison land; thence S 74 E 16 80 chs to a stake and pointers at the new China Grove road; thence as it eastwardly 28 50 chs to a stake by the road; thence N 59 E 8.50 chs to a stake in an old field, two pines and sassafras pointers; thence N 12½ W 65 chs to a stake. two pines pointers; thence N 52 W 66 70 chs to a stake, one pine pointer; thence S 70 W about 127 chs to the centre of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad; hence down said railroad S 22 E 30 chs; thence N 76 E 4 30 chs to a stake and point near a spring; thence N 48 E 8 50 chs to a stake and pointers at Muddy Creek; thence down the various courses of Muddy Creek to the beginning, in which boundaries there are about 1260 acres, and from which is excepted 60 acres owned by other parties and clearly defined, leaving 1200 acres, as per a survey made some years since by J Hector Smith; the said 1200 acres being generally known as "Ardnave" or the old "McDiarmid Home" place.

On this tract is located one of the *best residences* in the county (10 rooms) and outhouses, stables, etc., and the land is of a high quality and well adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of crops. About 500 acres of the land is cleared. On the tract is a fine water power, where the Muddy Creek mill formerly stood. All persons desiring a good home would do well to examine this land. The title is perfect.

Time of sale, Monday, December 11th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M

Place of sale, Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale,—One-fourth cash to be paid on day of sale and subject to confirmation, and balance at 6, 12 and 18 months from date of confirmation, with interest from date at 6 per cent. until paid. Title reserved until last payment, or until approved security is given.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

H McD ROBINSON,
Commissioner

This November 6th, 1899.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by two certain mortgages, executed by Andy Handon and wife Margaret Handon, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book E, No 5, and F No 5, pages 28 and 265, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A tract of land lying on the East side of Little Rockfish and on both sides of the Morganton Road, beginning at a pine on the North-side of the Morganton Road near the 13 mile post, runs thence N 30 60 to a stake in Hugh McDougald's line of 50 acres, thence with it E 7 chains to a stake near a gulley; thence with another line of t N 22 chains, 40 links to a small dead t